



Rockhound rambblings

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Actinolite

The name Actinolite comes from the Greek word Aktinos which mean a ray or a beam. The specimens which were found on our July, 2016, field trip certainly exhibited this feature! Some of the specimens were fibrous - as shown in the photo in the bottom left. Others were very solid - as is this slab which was cut at the July Workshop. Both show the nice, green, crystal formation of the stone.

Photos by Mark Nelson

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President's Message



Dear Members,

The Board of Directors met July 7th at **Matt Denny's Restaurant**. We had a full board present which helped in getting many things accomplished.

Cynthia Murphy resigned her position as Secretary because of personal demands on her time. The Board accepted her resignation and the nominating committee was reinstated to seek out candidates to fill this position. Carolyn Duncan is Chair and her committee includes Linda Nelson, Joe Goetz and Marlene Kyte. If anyone would like to throw their hat in the ring as a candi-

date, please let Carolyn or any of the committee know so you can get on the ballot. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the August Membership meeting on August 16th at the Pasadena Library in the Donald Wright Auditorium.

Several members under the direction of Mark Nelson and Carolyn Duncan moved the rocks and various lapidary equipment from the storage unit to **Victor Castellano's building**. Plans are underway to get these items cleaned and packed in preparation for a yard sale to be held at this location. This yard sale will be open to all of the membership prior to making it available to outsiders.

In response to a letter from Mark Nelson to the PLS Board indicating his desire to become a

candidate for the office of CFMS Treasurer, the **Board voted to support Mark's nomination**. The Board congratulates Mark and has submitted his nomination to be a candidate to CFMS.

In celebration of our club's 70th anniversary, PLS will schedule a date in December for the meeting and party. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the planning and organizing of this event, please let me know. Cindy LaMarche has volunteered to seek out a venue for the party and celebration. She will also be in charge, as hospitality chairperson, to make plans for the meal and decorations. If you can assist Cindy in these tasks, she would be grateful.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the scheduled events.

..... Ellen

Ellen Ferrell, President

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July Board Meeting by Ed Imlay

The board nominated Mark Nelson for CFMS Treasurer and approved new Society badges for our new Life Members. **Linda Nelson's mid-year update** to the 2016 Budget was approved, as was rebuilding a motor for the Workshop. Cindy Lamarche will coordinate the PLS 70th Year celebrations, which will be in December. Your help is welcome!

The next Board of Directors meeting will be September 1st and is open to all members. If you plan to attend, please contact Ellen for the location and so we can insure plenty of chairs.

July Program Meeting

Joshua Sanchez gave a presentation on Mariposite at the Rock Of The Month. He is starting at U.C. Berkeley this month.

Carolyn Duncan showed a great video about *Rhodochrosite* from Colorado and the **Sweet Home Mine's world-class rhodochrosites!**

August Program Meeting

Carolyn Duncan will show us the "rest of the story" about the Sweet Home Mine's world-class rhodochrosites! Don't miss this great story about this beautiful mineral!

Program Presenters Wanted

If you have enjoyed the presentations at our monthly meetings you are invited to help us to bring more great speakers to educate our members!

Contact our Vice President, Mona Ross, with your suggestions!

Come early at 6 p.m. and enjoy coffee and light refreshments by **Cindy Lamarche's Hospitality Committee**. Bring rocks and minerals for identification! The display table is for members to show items they have collected at recent field trips or in their travels.

Membership Information and Meeting Locations

Membership per calendar year is only \$20, \$15 for a second adult member in the same house. Junior members and the third or more members at the same house are \$10. Initiation fee is \$2 per person and membership badges are \$7.50. Renewals are due by the October General Meeting and delinquent after December 31st. Mail checks for membership to P.O. Box 5025, Pasadena CA 91117-0025.

Website:
www.pasadenalapidarysociety.org
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Board Meetings: 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Castellano Building at 401 W. Colorado Blvd Monrovia, CA. A map and directions are on the website. All members are welcome to attend!

Program Meetings: 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Pasadena Central Library at 285 E. Walnut Street. Doors open at 6 p.m. Guests are welcome!

Field Trips are scheduled each month. Refer to the bulletin and website for date, location and info.

Workshop: **The use of the club's equipment** is available to members from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month in our shop at 97 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre. There are two sessions - from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Equipment proficiency is required and instruction is free. Fees are \$3 per session or \$5 for a full day. Bring lunch!

Safety: Liability waivers, eye protection, closed-toe, flat-heel shoes and machinery safe-practices are mandatory for all participants. Workshops are for adult members and junior members eight and older with adult supervision.



The Annual Club Show is held the second weekend of March at the Masonic Center, 3130 Huntington Drive, San Marino.

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Ed's Corner

EDUCATIONAL OUTEACH

By Ed Imlay

Chair, Education Committee



Ed Imlay at a local school

Jennifer Nishimura has joined the Education Committee to help give the presentation to youth groups. To schedule our very special educational presentation to your group or school contact Ed by phone at (626) 286-8215 or by email: edimlay at

hotmail.com

Identification: Would you like to know the name of a rock you have acquired? If you can polish or knock a small window off of a corner without damaging the rest of the specimen, please do so to expose the inside. Set it on the table at the rear of the meeting room in January with a note asking "What is this?"

Display Table: At the August Program Meeting you may display items of general interest, workshop projects and items you collected on field trips. Celebrate our gemstone of the month - Peridot - by wearing or displaying something made from the birthstone!

"Wear a Peridot or for thee,
No conjugal fidelity,
The August born without this stone,
'Tis said, must live unloved alone."

Source: *Gregorian Calendar 1582*

It's time to nominate our Rockhound and Junior Rockhound Of The Year!

The Rockhound Of The Year (ROTY) and the Junior Rockhound Of The Year (JROTY - ages 8 though 17) are persons whose contribution has been of significant value to the Society. It is the intent of the Society to recognize one or more of its members annually for each category. Any member of the Pasadena Lapidary Society can be nominated for this honor.

Nomination Procedure:

Persons wishing to nominate a person for the Rockhound or the Junior Rockhound Of The Year shall submit a nomination form. The nomination form is available on the Member Tools page of the web site. Submit one form for an adult nominee and a separate form for a junior nominee. Mail the form to the post office box or email it to pasadenalapidary at aol.com. All nominations must be received by October 1st, 2016.

WORKSHOP



We had a busy workshop in July with everyone working on their projects. Ed Imlay gave a great presentation on cabbing 101. Student comments were all positive and their work showed it. Thank you very much, Ed.

Jennifer Jang finished a beautiful beaded necklace project taught by Linda Nelson. Thanks Linda for your sharing your expertise. Looking to more projects in the future!

This month we will be continuing to work on our projects. When there is a high demand for the grinders we will need to rotate so everyone has an opportunity to work on their stones.

..... Carolyn Duncan, **Workshop Chair**

Welcome
New Members !!



Earlier this year the Board instituted a policy requiring prospective members to attend three Society functions, including a workshop visit. We welcome these new members who have completed the prerequisites! Welcome to Traci Anderson, Gloria Blancarte, George Bryant III (JR), Hamish Cullen (JR), Raquel Grijalva, Megan McHone, Michael Petit, Janet Petit, Chris Sauer, Ben Shutman, Shona Stewart, Alice Watkins, Eddie Wong and Linda Wong.



ROCK OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION

Jacob Tillman will introduce us to lapidary-quality SLAG - one of his favorite rocks! To sign up to talk about YOUR favorite stone or related subject contact us by email at pasadenalapidary at aol.com.



It is our 70th Year! Help us make a memorable celebration! To volunteer to help or to give suggestions contact Cindy Lamarche at (626) 833-8710 or by email at grammiecyn at verizon.net



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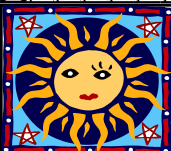


Meeting Refreshments:



Program Meeting Refreshments — Thanks to David Kely and Bruce Lamarche for their treats at the July meeting! Jennifer Jang and Elizabeth Weston have volunteered to bring refreshments at the August meeting! Check the schedule of volunteers on the Member Tools page of the web site.

To volunteer to bring refreshments ∞ Contact me at (626) 833-8710 or by email at grammiecyn at verizon.net. Cindy Lamarche



Sunshine:

Carolyn Duncan is recovering from eye surgery and Elizabeth Weston is recovering from knee replacement surgery ∞ Tom and Daphne Traeger's new baby girl, Emily, is doing well! ∞ Joshua Sanchez has been admitted as a Freshman to U.C. Berkley ∞ Eric Traeger is out of the hospital and is as active as ever before! ∞

The Pasadena Lapidary Society has a Sunshine Committee to send cards and words of comfort and support and congratulations to our members who are in need or are deserving of it. Call or email me! My contact info is shown above ∞





Actinolite: Continued from page 1

Actinolite

By Mark Nelson, Pasadena Lapidary Society

Actinolite is commonly found in metamorphic rocks, such as contact aureoles surrounding cooled intrusive igneous rocks. It also occurs as a product of metamorphism of magnesium-rich limestones.

Luster: Vitreous, Silky

Diaphaneity (Transparency): Transparent, Translucent

Color: Green, green-black, grey-green, or black

Comment: Colorless, pale green to deep green in thin section.

Streak: White

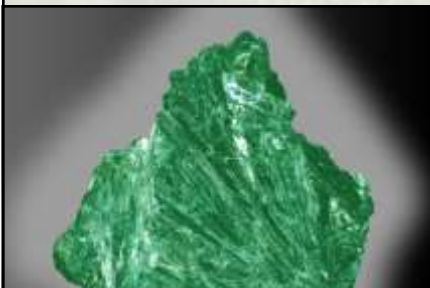
Hardness (Mohs): 5 - 6



Carved Actinolite bear by Denis Brand
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Some forms of actinolite are used as gemstones. One is nephrite, one of the two types of jade (the other being jadeite, a variety of pyroxene). Another gem variety is the chatoyant form known as cat's-eye actinolite. This stone is translucent to opaque, and from green to a yellowish green color.

This variety has had the misnomer jade cat's-eye. Transparent actinolite is rare and is faceted by gem collectors. Major sources for these forms of actinolite are Taiwan and Canada, Madagascar, Tanzania, and the United States.



A nice crystalline or fibrous form of Actinolite from the collection of Oregon State University

Fibrous actinolite is one of the six recognized types of asbestos, the fibers being so small that they can enter the lungs and damage the alveoli.

Most of the material we find in our collecting adventures near Wrightwood are of the solid variety. However, good

safety practices are always prudent. I advise always using water or oil when cutting a specimen. When grinding or polishing the material, make sure wear a mask and that you do it in an open, ventilated area and use water or oil on your polishing wheel to carry the particles away from your working surface or machine.



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Memories of the First Annual Show of the Pasadena Lapidary Society

From the Archives of Sylvia Cliffe, Life Member

Los Angeles Times
February 5, 1956

GIANT JADE — Reginald Fulce of Pasadena holds his 49-1/2 pound, 9-1/2 inch thick jade sphere, which he polished down from a 204-pound rock. It will be shown today at Altadena lapidary show at Farnsworth Park.

Times Photo



Pasadena Lapidarists Show Specimens Today

ALTADENA --- Chunks of rock which have been transformed into glamorous, semi-precious stones and attractive items of jewelry will be shown today at Farnsworth Park in Davies Hall. The work exhibited is the result of much labor and love on the part of members of the Pasadena Lapidary Society. Forty cases of cut and polished gems, jewelry and mineral specimens comprise the show, the first real exhibit the society has staged on its own.

Jade Sphere

Outstanding among items displayed is a whopping jade sphere, 9-1/2 inches in diameter, which Reginald Fulce cut, sawed and polished up from a 204-pound boulder he found in Wyoming. Fulce put in 303 hours in fashioning his pride and joy and says he once refused an offer of \$3000 for it. Admission to the show is free. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This is the Society's 70th year and Life Member Sylvia Cliffe helps us to remember all of the members and their hard work that has resulted in our being named the #1 lapidary club in North America.

Our show next year in March, 2017 will be our 63rd Annual Show. **Let's all pitch in to make it our best ever!** — Editor



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Tonya Black



Activities, Tips and Information

July Field Trip to Collect Actinolite



Left: This was Mona Ross' first field trip! Was it beginner's luck or her keen eye? Mona found the largest green actinolite specimen - about 150 lbs!



Right: PLS members were joined by folks from the Searchers, North Orange County, Delvers and El Cajon Valley clubs.



Left: Don Ogden showed us the famous Blue Cut, where the North American Plate (left side) grinds against the Pacific Plate (right side) in a dramatic show of titanic geologic impact!



Right: An atmospheric phenomena produced a shimmering, iridescent cloud near where a jet contrail passed nearby.



Left: Mike Gevedon, of The Searchers, found other items of lapidary interest for his collection such as this banded material.

Photos of this event are by Bruce Lamarche and Mark Nelson

What did you find on a field trip, vacation or show? Send a photo and description of your find to the Editor by the 15th of the month! We'd all like to see them!

Activities, Tips and Information



Left: Ed Imlay instructs Lily Wu in his "Cabochon 101" class at the July Workshop.



Above left: Specimen of a bubbly material reminiscent of glass and crystals. It was brought to the workshop for identification by a woman who learned of PLS from the web site. Right: a sphere of a similar material from the collection of Sylvia Cliffe. Who can tell us what it is?

New Signs Donated !

At the March Board Meeting Mark and Linda Nelson presented the design for two banners and 10 field trip signs. The Nelsons said that they wished to purchase and donate them to the Society to improve our visual impact and professionalism! Following design approval by the Board at the March Board Meeting the Nelsons ordered the signs.



The newly donated field trip signs were used to guide members at the Van Nuys rock donation and to the site of the tourmaline dig at the June field trip. The banner was used to identify the meeting place of the July field trip. Both items were officially unveiled to the Society directors at the July Board Meeting.

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FIELD TRIPS

By Joe Goetz



Joe Goetz
Field Trip Chairman

DIY Field Trip — Serpentine Collecting !



August 5th, 6th or 7th, 2016

The August field trip is a DIY or do-it-yourself adventure after a beautiful drive up the coast, a visit to the annual show of the Orcutt Mineral Society in Nipomo - and perhaps dinner at Jocko's Steakhouse!

On your way back from the show, stop to collect our State Rock - Serpentine. Serpentine is a shiny green stone, sometimes with yellow or black included. Frank Winn of the North Orange County club says "There is not much to finding the Serpentine". Here are Frank's directions: From Nipomo, take US -101 south for 32.5 miles. Take the CA-154 exit, (exit 146), toward Los Olivos/Cachuma Lake. Drive 3.3 miles on CA-154 into downtown Los Olivos. Turn left onto Figueroa Mountain Road, which parallels Alamo Pintado Creek, and drive about 7 miles to a cattle gate. Continue past the gate and up the mountain to a switchback where the mountain cut side of the road shows the Serpentine. Wear sturdy shoes, gloves, a hat and drink a lot of water. Happy Collecting!

..Somewhere in California. . . Joe Goetz



Congratulations to Tim Dirks and Mona Ross who correctly answered the adult quiz question that the growth habit that lends its name to the stromatolite shown in the August bulletin is conical, so it is called conophyton (genus)!

Congratulations to Danielle Sanchez for being the first Junior to answer that Julius Caesar changed the Roman government into a dictatorship.

Prizes will be awarded at the August Program Meeting!



Editor's Quiz

Juniors: We believed our show this year to be our 59th Annual show. What number was it, actually?

Adults: Who is Reginald Fulce, and what was his pride and joy ?

The answers to this month's quiz can be found in this bulletin. The first Adult and Junior Members to correctly answer these questions will win a special prize at the next Program Meeting. **Email your answer to the Society's email address:** pasadenalapidary@aol.com



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FEDERATION NEWS

By Joe Goetz

CFMS - California Federation of Mineralogical Societies



The CFMS is looking for someone to serve as its Bulletin Editors Advisory Committee Chair. This person should be organized and familiar with using email. **They don't need to have been a bulletin editor,** and they will have the chance to become acquainted with a number of very talented folks!

Once a year this person receives articles and bulletins for judging and distributes them to a panel of experienced judges, then receives them back, orders plaques and certificates for the winners and sends the top entries to the AFMS for judging. At the start of each month the BEAC is asked to submit his or her thoughts in a short article for the CFMS Newsletter. Mark Nelson is available to guide you through the process!

If you would like information about serving our Federation in this way, contact John Martin, the CFMS President by email: plac@antelecom.net.

AFMS - American Federation of Mineralogical Societies



Fossil Collecting in National Forests

By John Martin, AFMS Conservation & Legislation



The final ruling by the US Department of Agriculture for the National Forest Service has been released and is now listed in the Federal Register. Included in the Final Rule are definitions important to Rock-hounds and Casual Collectors of fossils on USFS Managed Lands.

Some of these new definitions from the federal register and the Final Rule are as follows: "The term casual collecting restates the definition contained in 16 U.S.C. 470. To be considered casual collecting, the activity means all of the following: Collecting of a reasonable amount of common invertebrate or plant paleontological resources for non-commercial personal use, either by surface collection or the use of non-powered hand tools, resulting in only negligible disturbance to the Earth's surface and other resources." Read the full text of John Martin's report on the AFMS web site:

http://www.amfed.org/news/n2015_06.pdf

Thoughts for the Month

Facts You Didn't Know That You Didn't Know

- If you put a can of Diet Coke in water, it floats. Regular Coca-Cola sinks.
- Apparently, if you eat a Polar Bear's liver, you will die of a vitamin A overdose.
- If you combine all the ants in the world, they'll weigh about the same as if you combine all the people.
- The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside down.
- Because news traveled so slow back then, slaves in Texas didn't know they were free for more than two months after Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Humans have had dogs as companions and workers for more than 14,000 years.
- The air quality of Mumbai is so bad, it's equivalent to smoking 2-1/2 packs of cigarettes a day.
- Everyone on earth is born with the ability to wiggle their ears, but if you don't learn how early-on, the muscle atrophies and you can't learn any longer.
- The brain can't create a new face. It only remembers faces you've seen somewhere before. This includes in your dreams.

Courtesy of Vogt, Resnick & Sherak LLP



TIPS, HINTS AND SAFETY

Be Aware of Phishing This Summer!

By Linda Nelson, CPA — Pasadena Lapidary Society

Here are a couple of dangerous phishing emails going around currently:

"Square has refunded your customer." SQUARE is the little gizmo that some small merchants, such as at the Quartzsite shows, attach to their cell phone in order to process your credit card transactions. The email I received was not from SQUARE, but from a thief with this email address: domainname@somayogainstitute.com

The Attorney Scam: **"Dear friend, I have emailed you earlier without a response. In my first email I mentioned about my late client whose relatives I cannot get in touch with but both of you have the same last name, so it will be very easy to make you become his official next of kin."**

If you receive an email in which the subject matter is simply: **Re: – discard it or click on your "Report Spam" button.**

If you receive an email from a friend or person known to you that simply says something like **"You have to see this!"** and gives a link, just discard it. Your friend has been the victim of a virus and, if you open the email, you will get infected as well.

The IRS Scam thieves are at it again! Just last week my mother-in-law received a recorded message from the **"IRS" notifying her that she is being sued by the IRS and to contact them immediately. Don't be fooled into talking to them!** The thieves are very talented and work hard to separate you from your hard-earned money. Write down the phone number they leave and report it to the Federal Trade Commission at www.donotcall.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact me! Linda

LOCAL ROCK AND GEM SHOWS

August 5 - 7: NIPOMO, CA. Orcutt Mineral Society, Nipomo High School 525 North Thompson Avenue, Hours: Fri/Sat 10 - 5; Sun 10 - 4, Website: www.omsinc.org

Look for the gem shows symbol in the calendar on page 8.



13 - 14: ARCADIA. Cactus & Succulent Society of America Inter-City Show & Sale LA County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue. Ayres Hall and lawn area. Hours 9am to 5pm.

21: MONROVIA. Mineralogical Society of Southern California picnic, potluck & silent auction. Time: Noon to 4:30 pm (we'll eat at 1:00pm.). Where: Home of Bruce and Kathy Carter, 146 Highland Place, Monrovia. Please RSVP by August 17th to Cheryl Lopez – Phone: (626) 351-6283 or email: membership@mineralsocal.org

Please plan to attend one of the lapidary club shows listed on this page, and wear your club badge, shirt or vest when you do! - Editor

26 - 28: COSTA MESA. Gem Faire Inc, Wholesale and retail show. OC Fair & Event Center: 88 Fair Dr; Fri. Noon-6 pm, Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sun. 10 am-5 pm; Students, Adults + Seniors \$7, Children ages 0 - 11 Free!; Jewelry, gemstones, beads, crystals, gold & silver, minerals & much more at manufacturer's prices. Exhibitors from around the world. www.gemfaire.com
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28: LOS ANGELES. UCLA Meteorite Presentation. Comets - Icy Visitors from the Outer Solar System and a Major Source of Water and Carbon to the Earth. 2:30PM UCLA Slichter Hall Room 3853 595 Charles Young Drive East, Los Angeles. Icy planetesimals that formed in the outer reaches of the solar system are occasionally perturbed closer to the Sun. Comets have bewitched, bothered and bewildered observers since ancient times. One appeared in the sky after Caesar was assassinated in 44 BC (interpreted as his soul ascending into Heaven); and one heralded Harold's demise and William the Conqueror's success at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 AD. Comets may also have been responsible for delivering water, organics and other volatiles to Earth early in the history of our planet, setting the stage for the origin of life.



Save used postage stamps for the CFMS!

Why throw these mini works of art away? Former CFMS President Dick Pankey leads the Federation's effort to help fund the cure for cancer through the donation of used postage stamp for international collectors. At last year's CFMS Directors Meeting, Marcia Goetz was able to represent our Society in presenting a large bag of stamps. Was yours among them? Cut about 1/2" around each stamp and put them in a zip-lock baggie. Give them to President Ellen Ferrell at any Society function!



A Sincere Thank You

To all of the Pasadena Lapidary Society members who donated food and money to aid the mission of the Friends In Deed food bank. Following the Society picnic Linda and Mark Nelson delivered a check for \$100 and 108 pounds of food to this worthwhile local cause.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

— Mother Teresa



Member - To - Member

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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hey, I'm Gus and this is MY month!	2	3 1492 - Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain	4 Board Meeting 	5 	Hiroshima 1945
	8	9	10	Perseids Meteor Shower 		13
Workshop 14 	15 	16 Program Meeting 	17	18 Full Moon 	19	20
21 	22	23 1896 Gold Discovered in Alaska 	1814 British burn Washington D.C. 	25	Krakatoa Volcano Erupts 1883 	27
28 	29	30	31			